



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - GEELONG

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY- YEAR A - MAY 31, 2026

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-4.30pm

Closed on Public Holidays

Basilica Opening Hours

Monday 10am-3pm*

Tuesday - Friday 9am-3pm

Saturday-Sunday: Mass Times

Please note change of hours

MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass

10.00am Tuesday – Saturday

ROSARY recited prior to Mass

Reconciliation

After 10am Mass Saturday

Saturday

6.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday

7.30am; 9.30am; 11.00am;

12.30pm (Polish)

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays after 10am Mass

Novena to St Anthony

Tuesdays after 10am Mass

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday at 9.00am

LITURGICAL CALENDAR DATES

June 1- St Justin

June 3- St Charles Lwanga & Companions

June 5- St Boniface

June 11- St Barnabas

June 12- Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 17- Immaculate Heart of Mary

Reflection:

Leo's Lens

'The mystery of union with Christ lies at the heart of mission', Pope Leo XIV reminds us. Indeed, as he explains, the Church itself is 'a communion that flows from the Trinity, and continues to be sustained by the Trinity. A communion at the service of fraternity among all human beings and harmony with all creation.'

'Being a Christian', therefore, the Pope explains, 'means abiding in Christ ... immersed in the life of the Trinity.' As the Pope puts it, 'the more united we are in Christ, the better able we will be to carry out together the mission that he entrusts to us.'

Our proclamation of the Gospel, therefore, the Pope adds, should be 'an action that is always harmonious, communal and synodal.' He encourages us to 'learn to recognise joyfully the good that the Spirit inspires in each person, to embrace diversity as a treasure, to bear one another's burdens and always to seek the unity that comes from above.'

'The mission of the disciples and the Church as a whole,' the Pope encourages us to recollect, 'is to continue the mission of Christ in the Holy Spirit: a mission born of love, lived in love, and leading to love.'

Quotes from Message for World Mission Day 2026

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In the spirit of reconciliation, the Parish of St Mary of the Angels, Geelong acknowledges the Waddawarrung people, the Traditional Owners and Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

Liturgy of the Word

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First Reading: Exodus 34: 4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm: Dn 3:5-56. R. v.52

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

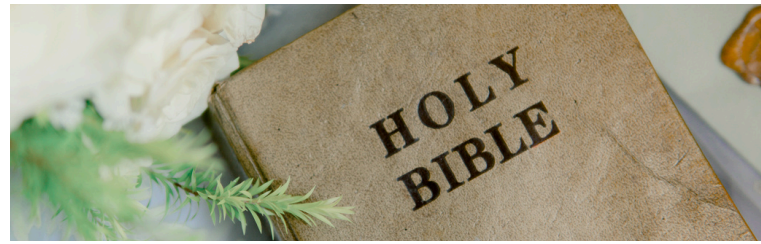
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another.

Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3: 16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



Travel Prayer-

Loving God, watch over Fr Vinoth as he travels to visit his family and friends, surrounding him with Your protection and peace. Bring him safely back to our Parish; renewed in joy and strengthened in Your grace.

Amen

Parish Prayer-

Mary, Mother of Jesus and our mother,
Bless the community of Geelong and look over all the people who are part of our Parish Community of St Mary of the Angels.

May we continue to live like you and
your Son, Jesus,
In the spirit of justice, love and peace.
Amen

Trinity Sunday Prayer-

Holy God, faithful and unchanging;
Enlarge our minds with the knowledge of Your truth and draw us more deeply into the mystery of Your love, that we may truly worship You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

Amen

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Bulletin Notices

Due by: Thursdays at 1.00pm
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NOTICE BOARD

Geelong Catholic Diners Club

You are warmly invited to join us for our May social get-together on Tuesday June 9th, 6pm. Great Western Hotel, Newtown. Meals and Drinks at your own cost. To book, please contact Joan 0429 215 111 or Michael 0431 959 584 by June 5.

Fundraiser for Meredith Parish

An afternoon of Music, Dance & Fellowship to raise funds for the Parish Office and Mission Centre. Sunday May 31st, 12-5pm at the Lara Hall (1A Flinders Ave, Lara). Tickets \$20.

Parish Parishioner Update

Please contact the Parish Office via phone, email or in person to register or change any of your family details.

Safeguarding Essentials

St Mary's is committed to the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults in our Parish. All volunteers and Ministry members are required to have a current WWCC, a signed Code of Conduct Declaration and completed the online Safeguarding Training. To complete online, go to: www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org For more information please contact the Office

Bishop Martin Ashe Episcopal Parish Visit 2026

Bishop Martin Ashe invites all to attend the Parishioners Open Forum this Sunday- May 31st at 11am, held in the Pioneer Room. We warmly welcome Bishop Martin and encourage all parishioners to attend the forum and to keep him in our prayers.

Feedback Month – Parish Survey: LAST DAY - May 31

As part of Feedback Month, parishioners are invited to complete a short survey to share their experience of connection within our Parish. Your feedback will help guide the Parish Pastoral Council as we plan for the future and continue building a welcoming and connected community. The survey is open from 1 May to 31 May and takes only a few minutes to complete.

There are several ways to take part:

- Scan the QR code provided
- Access the survey via the Parish website
- Collect a hard copy from the Narthex after Mass,

or from the Parish Office before May 31. Please return to the basket in the Narthex or the Parish Office. Your feedback is important to us.



Corpus Christi Procession 2026

You are invited to join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli at the annual Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession as the Archdiocese of Melbourne publicly and joyfully journeys with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Walk next Sunday, June 7, 2pm from St Patrick's Cathedral to Federation Square. More information at proclaim@cam.org.au. Let's bring Light into the City!

Melbourne Catholic Professionals Lunch - June 11th at 12pm

Since their establishment in Australia over a decade ago, the Catholic Professionals events have quickly become premier networking opportunities. These events engage a broad range of industry leaders, while providing a place to meet people, listen to exceptional speakers and address issues and trends in the life of the Church.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/melbourne-catholic-professionals>

Catholic Mission Church Appeal- World Mission Month of June



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This year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity.

Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children.

In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities, and how you can be part of this living mission of love.

To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/unity.

Geelong Polish Community

75th Anniversary of Migration of Poles to Geelong with a special dinner and photo exhibition. Saturday 20th June 6pm at White Eagle House. Tickets can be bought via Trybooking or at White Eagle House. <https://www.trybooking.com/DLYOB>

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Next Week - June 7th 2026 :



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ : Readings

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3. 14-16, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6: 51-58

6.00pm VIGIL

Commentator: Gael
Reader: Brendan
Special Ministers: Vicki/ Margot
Welcomer: Maree
Main Collector: Vince
AV Operator: Natalia

7.30am

Commentator: Annette
Reader: Corinne
Special Ministers: Annette/ Margi
Welcomer: Carlo
Main Collector: Glenn
AV Operator: Jack

9.30am

Commentator: Maree
Reader: Ruby
Special Ministers: Marita/ Geoff/ Erminia
Welcomer: Ruby
Main Collector: Mick
AV Operator: Teresa

11.00am

Commentator: Santina
Reader: Maria
Special Ministers: Pamela/ Lina/ Domenica
Welcomer: Ivan & Karlo
Main Collector: Michael
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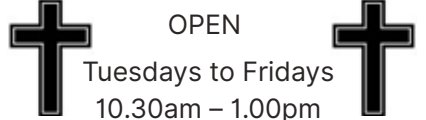
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Weekly Quote:

Let us allow ourselves to be embraced in God's love.

As a community, we pray for:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Neale Daniher, Julia Gardner

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Frances Merrett, Jack Virgona, Aldo Russo, Les Adamko, Gloria King

MONTH MIND: Fr Peter Foley

THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE UNWELL:



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORLD [CLOW]

For children Grade 2 – Grade 6

Children's Liturgy 11am Mass

May 31st - CLOW | June 7th- CLOW | June 14th- CLOW | June 21st - CLOW



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